

Naming What Counts

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The author's experiences as a second-generation Korean American emphasize the value of being called by name.

1. Why did your parents choose your name? Does it have a particular meaning?
2. Does your culture or family treat the birth of a boy any differently than the birth of a girl?
3. How would the story of the Samaritan woman be different if Scripture had identified her by name?
4. Chang says, "In their namelessness, these women are seen as objects, resources, and quota-fillers." Where in your context do you see truth in this statement?
5. If loving others starts with knowing each other's names and stories, whose name do you need to learn this week?